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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

FROM: Acting Assistant Director, Intelligence
Coordination

SUBJECT: Study Study Concerning IAC Watch Committee

I. The Problem: To obtain approval of discussion of the operation of the IAC Watch Committee with its Chairman.

II. Discussion: On the basis of IAC-M-10, Item 7, and the Director's outstanding responsibility thereunder, this Office has made a study of the operation of the IAC Watch Committee. The results of this study, fully discussed within CIA, are in the attached Objectives (TAB A) which, in summary, call for the following:

- (1) To modify the Committee's procedure in order to achieve more conclusive discussion; (2) to broaden the Committee's mission to cover all indications of any action adversely affecting United States security interests;
- (3) to ensure adequate performance of support functions;
- (4) to regularize Agency representation on the Committee;
- (5) to develop a single, all-source report; (6) to develop an adequate crisis procedure.

III. Recommendation: That this Office, in cooperation with the Assistant Director for Current Intelligence be authorized to discuss these objectives with General Moberling with special emphasis on Items 1, 2 and 3, in order to explore their acceptability.

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Attachment: TAB A

Concurrence:

Asst. Dir., Current Intelligence

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